Dated 18th December 1966

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT GULBARGA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1966.

(Base Year August 1943 to July 1944-100)

Index for October 1966 : 268·46.

A fall of 3·09 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Gulbarga for the month of October 1966 works out to 268.46 points thereby showing a fall of 3·09 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 38.93 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 229·53.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

(1) The Index Number of Food Group has decreased by 4.25 points to 303.89 points due to a fall in the prices of Wheat, Turdhal, Masurdhal, Potato, Leafy vegetables, and Groundnut Oil

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting ha remained constant at 193.16 points.

(3) The Index Number of Clothing Group has decreased by 0·03 point to 149·61 points, due to a fall in the prices of Cloth for Turban.

(4) The Index Number of Rent Group has remained constant at 100·00 points.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous Groups has decreased by 3·13 points to 268·67 points due to a fall in the prices of pan.

(6) The index number of Intoxicant Group (Sendh has remained constant at 357.14 points.

Sl. No.	Groups.	Weights proportional to total Expenditure.	Group Index Numbers for the months of Oct. 1965	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1966
1	Food ...	66·50	253·99	308·14	303·89
2	Fuel and Light	6·05	163·81	193·16	193·16
3	Clothing ...	13·15	145·33	149·58	149·61
4	Rent ...	3·32	100·00	100·00	100·00
5	Miscellaneous .	8·50	228·62	271·80	268·67
6	Intoxicants (Sendhi)	2·48	357.14	357.14	357.14
	ALL GROUPS ...	100·00	229·53	271·55	268·46

K. SHIVAPPA,
For *Director*.

Dated 17th November 1966

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT MYSORE CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1966.

(Base Year July 1935 to June 1936 100)

Index for October 1966-752.95

A Fall of 2.20 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Mysore for the month of October 1966 works out to 752.95 points thereby showing a fall of 2.20 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 145.22 points as eompared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 607.73.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of Food group has decreased by 3.70 points to 948·87 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw Rise, Ragi, Greengram, Sugar, Jaggery, Coffee Seeds, Groundnut Oil, Cocoanut, Tamarind, Coriander, Garlic and Wheat.

2. The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has decreased by 0.45 points to 478.24 points due to a fall in the prices of Castor oil.

3. The Index number of clothing group has remained constant at 289.50 points.

4. The Index number of Rent group has remained constant at 190.00 points.

5. The Index number of Miscellaneous groups has decreased by 0.92 point to 509.08 points due to a fall in the prices of Soapnut powder and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total Expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the months of October 1965	September 1966	October 1966
1	Food ...	62,5	750.76	952.57	948.87
2	Fuel and Light	9.4	437.74	478.69	478.24
3	Clothing ...	8.0	283.30	289.50	289.50
4	Rent ...	3.3	190.00	190.00	190.00
5	Miscellaneous	16.8	407.31	508.16	509.08
	ALL GROUPS ...	100.0	607·73	755.15	752.95

K. SHIVAPPA,
For *Director*.